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May 7th Our

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THE BIG EVENT OF THE SEASON

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Meyers: Brooklyn, Scanlon and Bergen.

Umpires-Rigler and Emslie.

Moren, Moore and Dooln; Brown, Frock and Graham.
Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

Chleago

Umpires-O'Day and Brennan.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Alexander; Fort Worth, McKay and

Batteries-Galveston, Pise and String-

er; Dallas, Woodburn, Shindle and On-

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joe-Lincoln-St. Joe game post-

Denver-Denver-Sioux City game post-

Topeka-Omaha-Topeka game post-

Wichita-Des Moines-Wichita game

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis-Toledo 2, Indianapo-

At Kansas City-Minneapolis-Kansas

At Milwaukee - Milwaukee-St. Paul

At Louisville-Columbus 9, Louis-

Galveston 4 10

At Pittsburg-

At Fort Worth-

At Oklahoma City-

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Pittsburg

Dallas

Houston

Big League Baseball

JOHNSON SAYS CALL OFF THE BETTING

Chicago, Ill., May 3 .- Jack Johnson wired a friend here last night telling him not to bet any money on the coming fight until advised further. The felegram also stated that the death of Tommy McCarthy had given the church people ammunition for their struggle against the big fight.

JEFFRIES GINGERS UP FOR THE FIGHT

Brother Will Join Him Shortly.

Ben Lomond, Cal. May 3 .- Jeffries and ginger mixed so well yesterday that the big fellow crammed a full wouldn't know what to do. He is pleased to hear that his brother Jack will join him later in the week.

Jeff Confident. "I'm going to lick Johnson sure at rate I'm going. I'll enter the ring at 215 pounds. Talk about being fast. I'll carry Johnson along at a clip that will make his head swim."

So spoke Jim Jeffries last night, voluntarily and in the exuberance of his high spirits.

"Jeff's getting garrulous." was the comment of the camp. There was cause for the remark, for as a rule Jeffries In as taciturn as a pedagog with the mumps. But with his back healed and only a little stiffness remaining, the big fellow is showing much zest now hard training and the month of May will see severe and unremitting

LOCALLY KNOWN PITCHERS PLAY IN BIG LEAGUES MONDAY

"known in El Paso" pitchers worked in the big leagues Monday. At Pittsburg, Harry McIntyre, the boy without question outpointed Mik with the diamond cluster, who started his season right by working out his 10 round go here last night. Mike wa pitching arm at Y. M. C. A. bowling this Taft. Handsome Harry did not get to stamina and skill to stand the punche going good and Pfeffer relieved him on of Philadelphia Jack. Schreck weight the order of manager Chance, of the Chicago Cub club when it was seen the former baby carriage pusher was

hitting his stride. At Brooklyn, Christy Mathewson and he was getting the worst of bod big chief Myers formed the New York punches, also carrying a bad eye. battery and got away with it, winning the eighth Mike became groggy b the game and allowing Brooklyn but came up in the ninth with gamene one bit. This single hit was a scratch which pleased the crowd. O'Brien ke one and Christy had the credit of pitch- hammering at his man's nose, ing a near no hit game.

this season, are to be released, according to cammager F. Harbuck, This

is nothing against either Wylle or Harbin. The El Paso club, as it stands

With Gray, Rumsey and Booles, the

pit-hing staff of the El Paso club is a onger than any in the league, and

the services of Wylle and Harbin are

he cannot bat and cannot run bases.

Neither is he a utility man, and, as the pitching staff has been filled up

with men thought to be faster, he has

ence, and lots of work. He is fat and should reduce his weight to the point

where every ounce is playing muscle and not excess baggage. Both of these

Booles, the man who is expected to

hence their release.

Wylie has not been in condition this

WYLIE, the last of the last returned to his Louisiana home. is a left hander, and is said to the youngster who has been making such a good showing as pitcher this season are to be released. Slipping in outside the

eurves and enough speed to make him team is the pitcher, who is not invincible providing he can get in the same as an unknown, but whose as an unknown, but whose the same to deliver his article of bail. But in the game with the El Paso

been dropped from the payroll. on the recent trip Harbin is a youngster and has all Gray got away

He needs experi-

LOOKING FOR THE FIGHT REFEREE

Tuesday

The Big Fellow Is Glad His Berger and the Promoters Conferring-Johnson Rides in His Auto.

referee question will be settled this that he had heard of this report, and if it was true, he would bring Mills on evening, or tomorrow. Sam Berger and day's work in the merning hours. Be-sides his regular apparatus routine, he George Little will meet today in the a number of the Cactus clubs were afchased Bob Armstrong around the ring. offices of promoters Tex Rickard and ler him, and if he was good enough for Afternoon Jeff took to the wilds, while Jack Gleason. If they cannot agree, Jeff says that if he felt better he another conference will be held tomorrow, the last day of grace for the decision. Eddie Smith, Jack Welch and

> Jack Johnson appeared on the streets vesterday and attracted as much attention as he did in Chicago. He was & with his wife and two other women, all in Jack's big automobile. So far the negro has shunned gymnasium work, but he has stuck to his running. He says he will do no apparatus work until the week end.

O'BRIEN PUTS UP BEST FIGHT

No Decision Allowed, However, in His Match With Schreck.

Lexington, Ky., May 3 .- Although I decision was allowed, Jack O'Brie Schreck, of Cincinnati, in a gruelin pitched before his majesty, Bill game throughout, but he lacked bot in at 195 and O'Brien at 167.

In the first few rounds the Cincip nati fighter led, but by the sixth g This single hit was a scratch which pleased the crowd. O'Brien key Schreck fighting wild to the end.

is a left hander, and is said to have

Slipping in quietly on a transport

train the Terrible Twenty-third is said to have smuggled in a baseball club

that is the pride and the terror of

team is the pitcher, who is now touted

hit with the El Paso club at Cananea,

on the recent trip to the copper camp.

game, and then turned another trick by catching the Sunday game after

Merritt had been hit by a pitched ball

while at bat and had his wrist slightlyy

downright good luck-or judgment on

Kal Earthman and Whitey Hewitt

Harbuck's part.

Texas league, Booles but with three men on in the Saturday

cold weather hindered his work, and he game, has been released, according to Pittsburg club

in the game with the El Paso club.

all that a big league pitcher needs.

By N. M.

Walker

manager Harbuck's statement, the manager stating that he delivered his release to the new umpire from Vic Walling, who is handling the umpires in the league this year. In place of Woods, Mackey will probably be taken on to make the other umpire for the league. This gives satisfaction here, as the Irishman has the knowledge of the game and ability to handle players which is necessary for an umpire to be a success in any harms of the probable of the same and ability to handle players which is necessary for an umpire to be a success in any harms of the same and ability there are the same and a success in any harms of the same and t be a success in any league, and espe-cially in this one, where there is no tangible way of enforcing his authority.

Harbuck, roundup foreman of the El Paso bronchos, is getting around like one of the depot cars with a flat wheel. In getting off of the train at Cananea the manager wrenched his back and is getting around on a hit and miss getting a schedule today.

It is reported that Olin Mills, who has been playing center field with Shreveport in the Texas league, is to San Francisco, Cal., May 3.—That ager Harbuck said Tuesday morning Douglas or any other teams, he was too good to let them have him. Mills's rame did not appear in the last game the Shreveport club played, and it is understood that he is to be given his release for this season and returned Eddie Graney are names often men-Lext year for a regular place on the tioned for the place.

BOWLING.

With a 42 pin margin, team No. 6 won over No. 4 players on Y. M. C. A. alleys Monday night. Both teams were at their best. Evans made high game at 224, while Sukerman took high total at 564. Herfourt made a strikeout.

It was an awful margin-245 pins by which team No. 5 walloped team No. 12. J. W. Christle took all honors: Game at 207; total at 610, and an only

	strikeout. Scores of	both	games	were:
10	Team No.	6.		
en	1	2	- 3	Total
e	Herfourt178	177	201	566
ıg	Chase158			
	Sukerman200	203	161	564
25	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	-	-
th	Totals536	551	541	1629
es.	Team N	0. 4.		
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243	Evans224	138	201	563
	Snyder163	181	154	503
n-	Andreas	188	158	521
0.5	-	-		
y	Totals567	50	513	1587
In		-		
ut	Team N	0. 12.		
7	1	2	3	Total
pt	H. S. Bateman 130			
th	Wilkinson167			
	Byles	141	189	511
	700	-	-	5,000
4	Totals478		502	1390
н	Team N			
13	1		3	
13	Christie, J. W202	201	201	
	Christie, H. E 187			555
	Bateman, H. G 189	14:	139	470

AMATEUR GAMES.

Totals 578 540 517 1635

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The Commercial league is the latest at present, is too fast for these two men, and they have had to retire beorganization of baseball bugs that has Needham; Pittsburg, Adams and Gibbroken into the local field. The Com- son. mercial leaguers are the boys who work club played a game with the Honolulu team, the score being 1 to 1 when the all week and play ball on Sunday for the fun of it without the customary troopers were forced to get back on board the transport to sail for the Schwartz has a team in training for the states. The same teams also played Schwartz has a team in training for the a series of three games with the All league championship; the Popular store season, although he gave prospects of Star team from the two big leagues getting away fine when he started to which toured the Orient last year, gethas another already up and doing; the Southwestern Portland Cement club ork in the spring practice.

ting one out of three games from the leaguers. The mainstay of the soldiers. will double dates in both this league and the city league; the Butcher boys will cut up (joke?) in the league and Krakauer, Zork & Moye will furnish

the fifth team. will be revealed Wednesday afternoon The first game in the Commercial eague was played Sunday between the That Stanley Gray boy made a big Populars and the Park team at the S. P. park, wherever that is. The Pops on by the score of 14 to 9 with half of won by the score of 14 to the team absent in other parts. C. W. Baker knocked two home runs in three times to bat and J. R. Zozava divided pitching honors with Leon Strelitz. where every ounce is produced and not excess baggage. Both of these and not excess baggage. Both of these boys say, and that is what is needed. pitchers are good for berths on other clubs, as they have more than enough a level of purest ray serene and his ability to get them jobs, but El Paso a level of purest ray serene and his addition to the staff was a piece of addition to the staff was a piece of The Populars will play the K. Z., & M. team as soon as the latter club gets its nerve up to the playing point.

San Jacinto-Lamar.

The San Jacinto team again defeated the Lamar team, the score being 8 to : Batteries: San Jacinto, Calamea and Barker; Lamar, Fisher and House. Calamea's pitching was the feature of the game.

CELEBRITIES SHOWER SMILES.

WAGNER PLAYS GREAT BALL Pittsburg, Pa., May 3 .- The world's hampions defeated Chicago, 5 and 2, Monday before many celebrities, including president Taft, secretary Knox and count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Wagner, said to be the presidential favorite, played a brilliant game, scoring two runs, and making a two base hit and a double play. The City game postponed; wet grounds. president wrote his best wishes and Woods, who was given a tryout at signature on two balls, presenting them

to Wagner and manager Clark of the

Monday's Results AMERICAN LEAGUE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	A DAMPAGE COLOR OF THE COLOR
At Cincinnati— R. H. E. St. Louis	At Chicago— Chicago-Detroit game postponed; rain.
and Kelly; Cincinnati, Rowan and Mc- Lean. Umpire—McGinnis.	At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Boston 6 6 4 Philadelphia 7 12 3
At Brooklyn— R. H. E. New York	Batteries—Boston, Cicotte, Mattern and Carrigan; Philadelphia, Plank and Thomas. Umpires—Evans and Egan.

Umpires-Evans and Egan. At New York-(10 innings) R. H. E. R. H. E. New York 3 7 2 . 9 12 1 Batteries-Washington, Johnson and Philadelphia 9 12 1 Batteries—Washington, Johnson and Boston 8 10 2 Street; New York, Vaughn and Swee-Batteries—Philadelphia, McQuellen, ney.

Boston. | Umpires-Connolly and Dineen

At St. Louis (11 innings)- R. H. E. Cleveland 2 St. Louis R. H. E. Batteries-Cleveland, Linke and Easterley; St. Louis, Stremmel and Steph-Batterles—Chicago, McIntyre and ens. Umpires-Perrine and O'Loughlan.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Montgomery 7.

At Birmingham-Birmingham 2, Mo-At Nashville-Nashville 6, Memphis 4

RACING RESULTS.

Pimileo Summaries. First race, 5 furlongs: Lochiel won; Stinger second; Cismont third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race, 5 furlongs: Indian Maid won; Belle Mawr second; Chilton Queen third. Time, 1:02. Third race, 6 furlongs: Pricallian won; Pantoufle second; Ethon third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Fourth race, 2 miles, steeplechase

Batteries—Shreveport, Mallory and Black Bridge won; High Hat second; Dr. Heard third. Time, 4:13 1-5. Burch; Shreveport, Herbert and Han-Fifth race, mile and 40 yards: Jubilee won; Pins and Needles second; The Monk third. Time, 1:44. Waco 0 1 1 Oklahoma City 7 8 1 Sixth race, mile: Shepontuc won; Dr. Barkley second; Royal Captive Batterles-Waco, Munseil and White; Ok ale ma City Chelete and Nayes, third. Time, 1:40 4-5,

Aqueduct Summaries.

First race, 1 1-16 miles; Tony Bonero won; Silver Knight second; Nadzu third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Second race, mile: Polls won; Zinnap second; Falcada third. Time, 1:38. Third race, 5 furlongs: Kormak won;

Carbineer second; Golden third, Time, Fourth race, 6 furlongs: The Turk won; Grasmere second; Everett third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fifth race, 61/2 furlongs: Stafford won; Toniata second; Bryce third. Time, 1:21. Sixth race, 41/2 furlongs: Pluvius won; Star O'Ryan second; Danger Mark third. Time, :54 1-5.

Lexington Summaries.

Sigo third. Time, 1:08. Second race, 41/2 furlongs: Premier won; Chenault second; Emigrant third. Time, :45 3-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs: Merrick won; Alice George second; Toison D'Or third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Fourth race, mile and 20 yards: W. A. Leach won; Topland second; Royal Report third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Fifth race, 414 furlongs, purse: At

Dale third, Time, :54 4-5. Sixth race, 11-16 miles, purse: John E. McMillan won; Quagga second; Earl of Richmond third. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Onkland Summaries.

Emeryville track: First race, 6 furlongs, purse: Bit of Fortune won; Arthur Rouse second; Elodia B. third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling: Rosame won; Gramercy second; Ampedor third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Third race, Futurity course, selling: Sir Barry won; Swager Latour second; Little Buttercup third. Time, 1:11.

Forth race, 6 furlongs, Peralta andis Gold Finn win; Sophn sechandle Gold Finn win; Sophn sec-ond; Rey Hindoo third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Fifth race, mile an ; 70 yards: Katser-hoff won; J. C. Clem second; Cadichon third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Sixth race, Futurity course, selling: Billy Meyer won; M. Fry second; Airs third. Time, 1 111-5.

be SACRIFICED MINISTERS START MOVEN

STOP THE JEFF-JOHNSON FIGHT

\$150,000

Worth of Seasonable

Merchandise to

Philadelphia, Pa., May 3 .- The Philadelphia ministers are endeavoring start a nation wide protest against what it terms "a national disgrace and calamity to the moral life of our people," the Johnson-Jeffries fight,

Resolutions were adopted last night calling on the ministers of all deomminations in Pensylyvania and other states to unite in a protest to the governor of California against the fight,

OAKLAND CITIZENS PROTEST.

Oakland, Cal., May 3 .- Branding the match as a "desecration of our nation's great patroitic holiday," the Greater Oakland charter convention last night adopted a resolution protesting against the holding of the Jeffries and Johnson fight on July 4. Plans are being made for a public mass meeting in remonstrance anginst "this threatened violation of the moral sentiment and good order of the community."

arbuck's Husky Heroe __ No. 10. __ C. H. Harben, P.

Call him Big Boy, call him Harbey, phone work. No, he works on the line or Mr Harben and he will answer you. and in the office. Never did say, "Hello?" At New Orleans-New Orleans 3, But to be quite correct address him C. Hugh Harben, Esq. That's the whole MANAGERS PLAN

&18 E. OVERLAND ST

Harbey has only been pegging about 18 years. He was born Oct, 31, 1892



C. HUGH HARBEN.

Figure it out. Harbey's first peg was First race, 54 furlongs: Broadway a home plate of hot biscuits. Since C. Boy won, Henry Hutchinson second; Hugh was born in Cameron, Texas, his doling parents were not surprised. Who can blame a native son for pegging? For one senson C. Hugh pitched for he was with the McKinney semi-pros still pegging. Hugh points with pride to his record. Until signing with Et Paso he had pitched 25 games, and only lost 20; one was tled and 4 were won by the other fellow.

TO WORRY BATTERS

Keen Eyed Pennant Chasers Have Pitchers for All Classes of Hitters.

Speaking of pitchers, have you noticed the way the slabmen are being worked this year? No more are the pitchers sent in to work and regardless of their showing on batters. It is no longer a die be pulled out of the box and man substituted. That automobile which has up for the batter making the be

ting average for the season shifts of pitchers for the hitting their stride early. cold weather in the north and responsible for the inability of me the pitchers like Wingo At worked out in a warm climate, their whips working in a climate.

The real cause of the frequent shift however, is the development of th game as a guessing contest. Pit are sent in to oppose certain class batters. A left hander for a handed batter, or the reverse: a ball pitcher for a batter whose weak ness is swift balls and a curve artist when curves are the bane of the batter's life. It is all a development of the field generalship which is making playing manager the commanderin-chief of his army of nine.



Kelly & Pollard, Sheldon Hotel.

Sale of Bankrupt Stock By Auction, May 14th

I will offer for sale by auction May 14th the entire stock of L. W. Hoffecker-bankrupt. This stock consists of mill work, such as sash and doors, also stock of plate glass. Information regarding same can be had by calling on me, at the City National

H. M. ANDREAS, Trustee

HERE'S THE LATEST=A POEM BY BENJAMIN

Booles, the man who is expected to head the pitching staff of the local club, arrived Monday morning, and will have his first workout Wednesday aftenoon in the game with the soldiers. He comes with all kinds of recommendations from Shreveport, where he is under contract to play with the Shreve-

no outlaw. He does not like his game and slashed a line drive to the

berth with Shreveport and came to El center field fence, scoring the three Paso. As the Cactus league is recog- runs and landing safely at third. It is

nized by the other leagues there is no danger on Booles's part of being disciplined for playing with El Paso, and he expects to spend the remainder of offering of the local club.

Cleveland last year and sent to the Woods, who was given a tryout at Naps' farm, which is Toledo, but the Cananea as umpire in the Saturday

BEHJAMIN . AW SAY- IM IN A SWEET PICHLE, I AM. THEM SLUGGERS IS CITTIN IN SHAPE FER A CRACK AT THE BALL AN' ILL FER THE FAMBLY IS RUN OUT O'CREPE.

AN ORIGINAL POEM BY

Booles was sold to

LAS' SEASON THE WHOLE BLOOMIN BUNCH OF EM DIED FROM GRAMMY TO UNCLE JAME SCOW; NAW-THERE HAINT A DURN ONE THAT'S

IN LINE FER A PINE OH, WHO KIN I GET TO DIE NOW? AUNT LIZZY PASSED IN 'WAY LAS' FOURTH

AUNT CASSIE SURRENDERED IN MAY AND GRANDMUDDER PERISHED IN AUGUST

A BIG DOUBLE HEADER THAT DAY ME UNCLE ELIAS CROAMED TWICE -BELIEVE AN HEARLY GOT ME IN A ROW NAW- HOBODYS JEFT WHAT HIN CAUSE ME TO GRIEVE: OH WHO THE I GIT TO DIE MOW!

WE HAD MORE RELATIONS SKIPDOO IN THAN THE HOOKWORM COULD MURDER IN TEN MEMORY'S CLEAR FER HE TELLS ME THEIR NAMES NOW AND THEM.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY TOUGH SEASON FER ME FER I COULDN'T QUIT WORKIN MOHOW AND THE BLOOMIN' OLD CLUB NEVER LETS ME IN FREE. OH, WHO KIN I GIT TO DIE HOW?



AR JIMES UHITBRUSH MILEY WHO SAYS THE ABOVE POEM IS ADIRECT SWIPE ON BENJAMINS PART AND PROPOSES TO BRING FORTH HIS PROOF IN TO-MORROWS PAPER



BENJAMIN AS A THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS

ACCUSATION THAT POET MILEY HAS MADE AGAINST BENJAMIN. SO WE ARE GOING TO DO ALL WE CAN TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER TO-MORROWS PAPER FOR A SENSATION